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SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United State Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 10, 2007, submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) A Petition for Extension of Time
- (2) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b)

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